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Dear Ms. Burns:


Thank you for calling last week and discussing DTM Minerals, Inc. with Lynn Findlay. Public Law 102-292 transferred jurisdiction of approximately 10,170 acres of public lands previously managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to the Secretary of Agriculture. The act, signed by the President May 26, 1992, added these lands to the Fishlake National Forest for administration purposes. These lands are delineated on the enclosed map. A description of the lands, and a list of associated potential mining claims, recorded with the BLM as of February 14, 1992, is also enclosed.

DTM is included in the list and has submitted a plan of operations, to us, to mine and remove material from their claims. It appears additional information is needed from them before we can process the plan, but we are enclosing a copy for your information as requested. As mentioned on the phone, the material DTM proposes to mine is considered by the Forest Service as common variety, and not minable under the mining laws. The common vs. uncommon mineral question will have direct bearing on our handling of the plan. We will keep you informed if the material is demonstrated to be uncommon, and we process their plan under our locatable minerals regulations and the Memorandum of Understanding between you, the BLM, and us.

In addition, the BLM recently provided us their file for DTM's mining claims, and we are enclosing copies of the file's pertinent material for your use.

If there are questions, please contact Lynn Findlay (896-9233), or Mr. Bill Wright at the District Ranger Office in Fillmore (743-5721). We appreciate your interest and cooperation in handling mineral operations on the Forest.

Sincerely,


TOBIAS A. MARTINEZ
Forest Supervisor

Enclosures

cc:
Fillmore RD



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